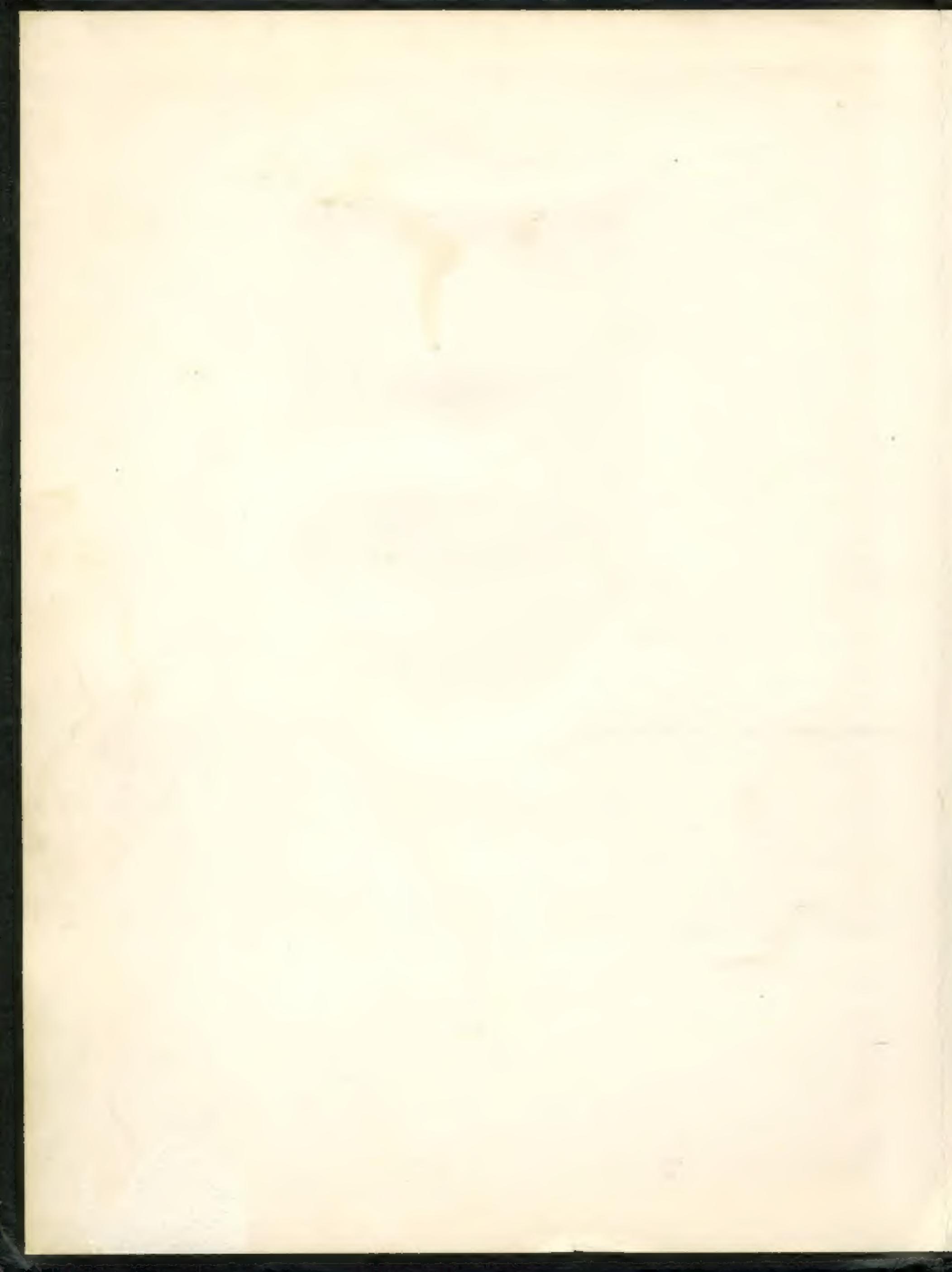
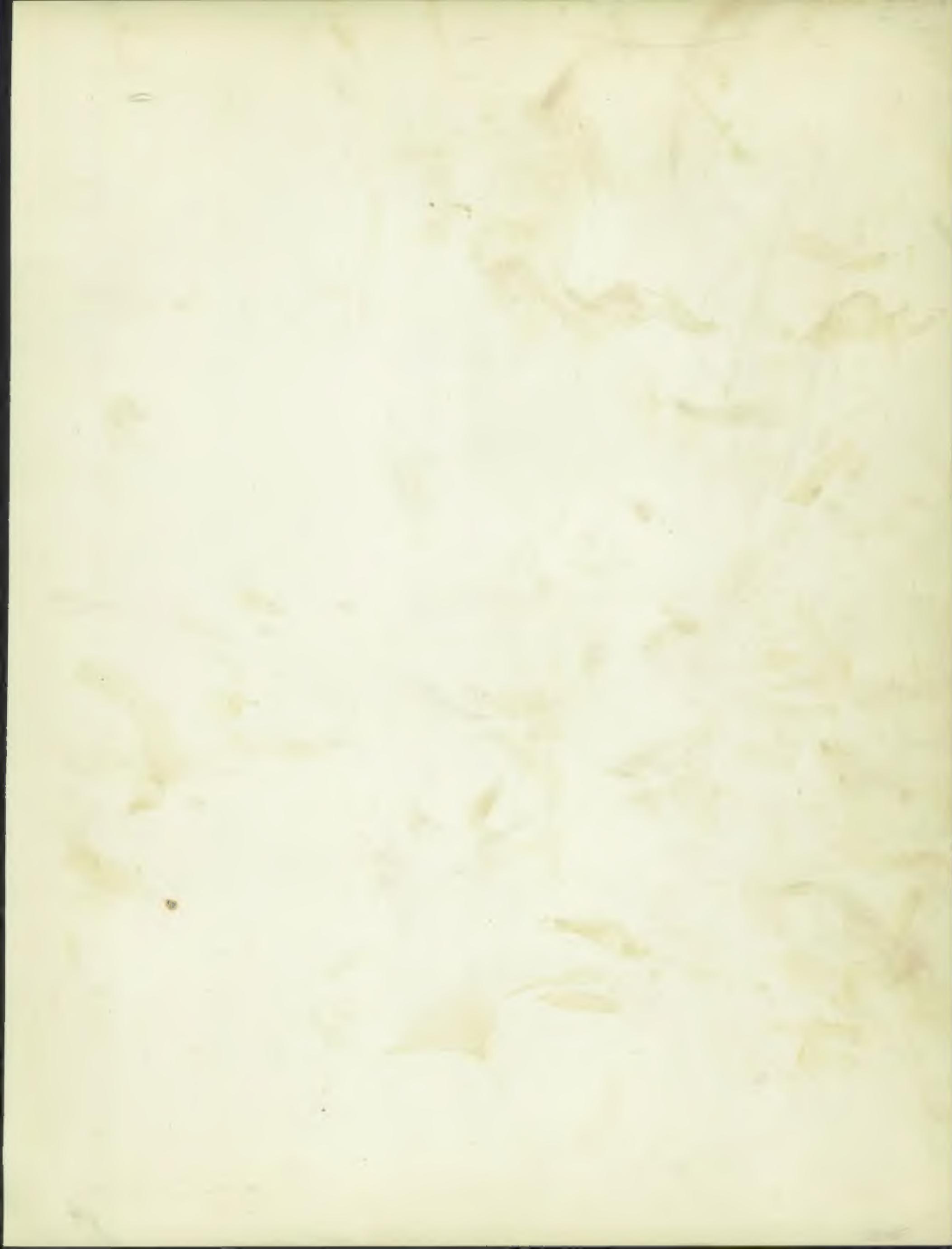




# TIGER STRIPE

1950









**DEDICATION**





## *Dedication*

The members of the annual staff hereby dedicate  
this edition of the "Tiger Stripe" to the Chatfield School,  
to which we owe fond memories of many happy hours of  
learning and pleasure.



### *Tiger Stripe Staff*

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Ramon Smith.

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Again this year, Mrs. Clara Fauser and Mrs. Emma Beal give their services in preparing and serving our delicious lunches.

Our faithful janitor, Carl Green, upon whom we can always depend to keep our school clean and in good condition.



Our bus drivers, Raymond Telthorster, Ray Auck, Art Lutz, and Paul Brose, who carry us to and from school each day.





# GRADUATES



## *Senior Class Poem*

We'll miss you friends, as through life we go,  
We'll miss your smile and hearty "Hello".

So here's the Seniors of 1950,  
I'll review them for you in a jiffy.

First in our class comes the president,  
Carol's her name and of Chatfield she's a resident.

If she isn't there, who her place will fill?  
You guessed it, none other than Bill.

Among the Seniors there's Lyle the treasurer,  
Perhaps someday he'll specialize in pleasure.

Next in line comes Donna Ross,  
Of "Chatfield Echoes" she's the boss.

Then there was a boy by the name of "Les",  
With an old "Model A" he likes to mess.

There's no need to ask "Don" what's on his mind,  
For a pretty girl he's trying to find.

Last in our class comes Mary Lou,  
She's an angel and the secretary, too.

We're sure no one could be wiser  
Than Mrs. Durbin, our advisor.

And so we say "Farewell" with many a sigh,  
As all down life's road we'll remember Chatfield High.

----Mary Lou Laippy

## *Class Will*

We, the members of the Senior Class, being stable of mind, strong in body, and wonderful, do hereby publish this, our last will and testament.

**TO THE SCHOOL,** we leave our fond memories.

**TO THE TEACHERS,** we give students who will study harder and will not whisper in study hall.

**TO THE JUNIOR CLASS,** we will a happy year as Seniors next year.

**TO THE SOPHOMORE CLASS,** we will our abilities and good looks.

**TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS,** we will the memories of initiation.

**TO MR. MEFFLEY,** we will a better basketball season next year.

**TO MISS SMITH,** we will larger and better glee clubs and mixed chorus.

**TO MRS. MEFFLEY,** we leave an ambitious group of typists.

**TO MRS. BROWN,** we leave a class to get their reports in on time with no excuses.

**TO MRS. DURBIN,** we leave an ambitious group of girls who are willing to take the cafeteria inventory.

**TO MR. TAYLOR,** we will an office staff to help get reports out on time.

**TO MR. GILBERT,** we leave a new group of boys, who always keep busy in industrial arts.

I, William Gerhart, will my ability to play basketball to John Molencops providing he uses it to the best advantage.

I, Mary Lou Laipply, will to Sam Gerhart my library period so that he will be there and won't have to walk back all the time.

I, Lyle Rothhaar, will my quietness in study hall to the eighth grade girls.

I, Lester Sheely, will my parking place to Ramon Smith providing he does not park on the lawn.

I, Carol Schnarenberger, will my ability to have my lessons finished each day to Joe Kreim, providing he takes time to have a neat paper.

I, Donald Eppley, will my ability in track to Jimmy Haviland, that is, if he tries very hard and wins the 440.

I, Donna Ross, will my chances to get the car to Martha Feichtner providing she asks for it in a certain manner.

Signed this day in May.

By Donna Ross

Witnesses:

William Gerhart

Lester Sheely

Mary Lou Laipply

Carol Schnarenberger

Lyle Rothhaar

Donald Eppley



MRS. LUCILLE DURBIN  
Our Sponsor

*Lucille Durbin*

*Carol Schnarenberger*

CAROL SCHNARENBERGER  
"Carol"

President

Always ready for some fun,  
Yet her work is always done.

Class President 1,4; Vice-President 3; Secretary 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3; County Musical 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Secretary 3; Honor Society 3; Honor Society Secretary 3; Newspaper 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Library 2,4; Office 3; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Amazing Gracie" 3; "Mama's Baby Boy" 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H President 3,4.



*Carol Schnarenberger*



WILLIAM GERHART  
"Bill"

Vice-President

Fast and snappy, full of fun,  
If you catch me you're going some.

Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; "Mama's Baby Boy" 4; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Amazing Gracie" 3; F.F.A. 1; Parliamentary Procedure 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

*Bell Gerhart*

LESTER SHEELY  
"Les"

Student Council

I only ask that fortune send,  
A little more than I can spend.

Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Amazing Gracie" 3; 4-H 1.

*Les Sheely*





MARY LOU LAIPPLY  
"Louie"

Secretary

Free from worry, free from care,  
When she talks she says her share.

Class Secretary 4; Vice-President 2; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Vice-President 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Library 3,4; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Amazing Gracie" 3.

*Mary Lou Laipply*

LYLE ROTHHAAR  
"Stub"

I know a lot, but I can't think of it.

Class President 3; Vice-President 1; Treasurer 4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Track 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Amazing Gracie" 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

*Lyle Rothhaar*





DONALD EPPLER

"Don"

My only books were women's looks,  
And folly's all they taught me.

Class President 2; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; County Musical 1; Boys' Quartet 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; F.F.A. Treasurer 1; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1; Judging Team 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Library 2,4; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Amazing Gracie" 3; "Mama's Baby Boy" 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

*Don Eppley*



DONNA ROSS

"Don"

People think I'm a little wacky,  
But I have a lot of fun, by cracky.

Class Secretary 3; Student Council 1; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Musical 1; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3; Annual Staff 4; "Mother Does The Talking" 3; "Mama's Baby Boy" 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; 4-H Secretary 2; Buckeye Girls' State 3.

*Donna Ross*

## Class History

In the fall of 1938 eleven shy little girls and boys entered the first grade--the class that was destined to be the Seniors of 1950. Donald Eppley, Bill Gerhart, Donna Ross, Lyle Rothhaar, Carol Schnarenberger, and Lester Sheely were among that group. Miss Smeltz, now Mrs. Clady, was our teacher.

The next year, as second graders, found us under the guidance of Miss Williams. Our class had lost a few members by this time.

The next two years were spent in Miss Green's room as third and fourth graders. We were beginning to take part in operettas and other school activities.

Miss Clutter (Mrs. Walimire) watched over us as fifth and sixth graders. Mary Lou Laiply entered our class in the sixth grade. We were finally ready to leave the elementary grades!

In 1944 we found ourselves "upstairs" for the first time. We were now in Junior High! When our first class meeting was held, the following officers were elected: President, Donna Ross; Vice-President, Mary Lou Laiply; Secretary, Carol Schnarenberger; Treasurer, Bill Gerhart; News Reporter, Donald Eppley; and Student Council, Lyle Rothhaar. Mrs. Shaffstall served as our sponsor.

The next year found us as eighth graders with a new member in our class, Virginia Beattie. During the year we joined with the seventh grade in giving a Halloween party at John Beal's. Our officers for this year were President, Lyle Rothhaar; Vice-President, Lester Sheely; Secretary, Donna Ross; Treasurer, Carol Schnarenberger; News Reporter, Mary Lou Laiply; and Student Council, Donald Eppley.

Then, after surviving initiation, we were finally in high school. Our Freshman year found us still with eight members. Mr. Lugenbuhl, who had sponsored us as eighth graders, was again our sponsor. Our project for this year was selling seeds. At the end of the year we gave the Farewell Party for the Seniors. Carol Schnarenberger served as President; Lyle Rothhaar, as Vice-President; Donald Eppley, as Secretary; Lester Sheely, as Treasurer, and Donna Ross as Student Council Representative for our Freshman year.

The fall of 1947 brought a class of eight Sophomores back to school. Virginia Beattie had left the class, but Ruby Agee entered. The class elected Donald Eppley, President; Mary Lou Laiply, Vice-President; Carol Schnarenberger, Secretary; Lyle Rothhaar, Treasurer; and Bill Gerhart, Student Council. Mr. Weber became our sponsor. We immediately went to work and gave a hayride for the high school. In November of that year the class went roller skating. "Bobby Sox" was chosen for a play for us to give at assembly. The Valentine Party was given. Later in the year we went to work with the Juniors to plan the festival.

Our Junior year found us ordering our class rings and preparing for our play, "Mother Does The Talking". By December we had our rings and were busy planning the Christmas Party. The following months found us making highly secret plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We chose lilac and white as our class colors, the white rose as our flower, and "After Commencement, Commence", as our motto. The banquet was held at the "Sky Club" at Mansfield in April. The officers who served us so ably this year were: President, Lyle Rothhaar; Vice-President, Carol Schnarenberger; Secretary, Donna Ross; Treasurer, Donald Eppley; and Student Council, Mary Lou Laiply.

And then, in the fall of '49, we came back to school as students for the last time. We were finally Seniors! Our officers for our last year in high school were. Carol Schnarenberger, President; Bill Gerhart, Vice-President; Mary Lou Laiply, Secretary; Lyle Rothhaar, Treasurer; and Lester Sheely, Student Council Representative. Mrs. Durbin served as our sponsor for this year and the last. Right away we started planning the initiation of the Freshmen, which we finally accomplished on October 7.

In November some of us helped the Juniors present their play, "Mama's Baby Boy". At the end of the month we had our Senior pictures taken. By January we were all busy working on the annual and planning our graduation exercises. Yes, the Seniors were very busy this year, and then too soon we found we must say "Farewell" to our happy school years.

----Carol Schnarenberger

## *Class Prophecy*

It was in the spring of 1960 that I decided to take a vacation out West. I made a reservation on the new streamlined train, the "Flyin' Chief". I boarded the train at 5:00 in the evening. When making a tour of the new rocket powered train I learned that the engineer was none other than Lester Sheely. He smiled and shook hands with me and said, "This is a little different from the Model A I used to drive, isn't it?" I said yes and asked him how the family was. He said fine and told me he had three children. (His wife comes from Lykens.)

At six o'clock we stopped off at Chicago where I decided to spend the evening, so I went to one of the popular night clubs for my dinner. After eating, I watched the chorus girls for awhile. Right away I noticed that one of them was none other than Mary Lou Laiply! After the show I went backstage and talked to her, and she told me she had married an actor and lived in a big mansion. She also said she had two children.

When I went to a hotel I found that the girl at the desk was Donna Ross. She told me she was doing very well and was engaged to the owner of the hotel.

The next morning I again boarded the train and headed for Texas and a dude ranch where I had decided to spend a week. The man who greeted me was Bill Gerhart, a real western cowboy and the manager of the dude ranch. When he showed me around the ranch, I met one of the other dudes (or dudesses I should say), Carol Schnarenberger, a classmate I knew so long ago when I was in Chatfield High. She told me she was married and her husband came from Sulphur Springs. She also said that she had come out West for her vacation and was having a wonderful time.

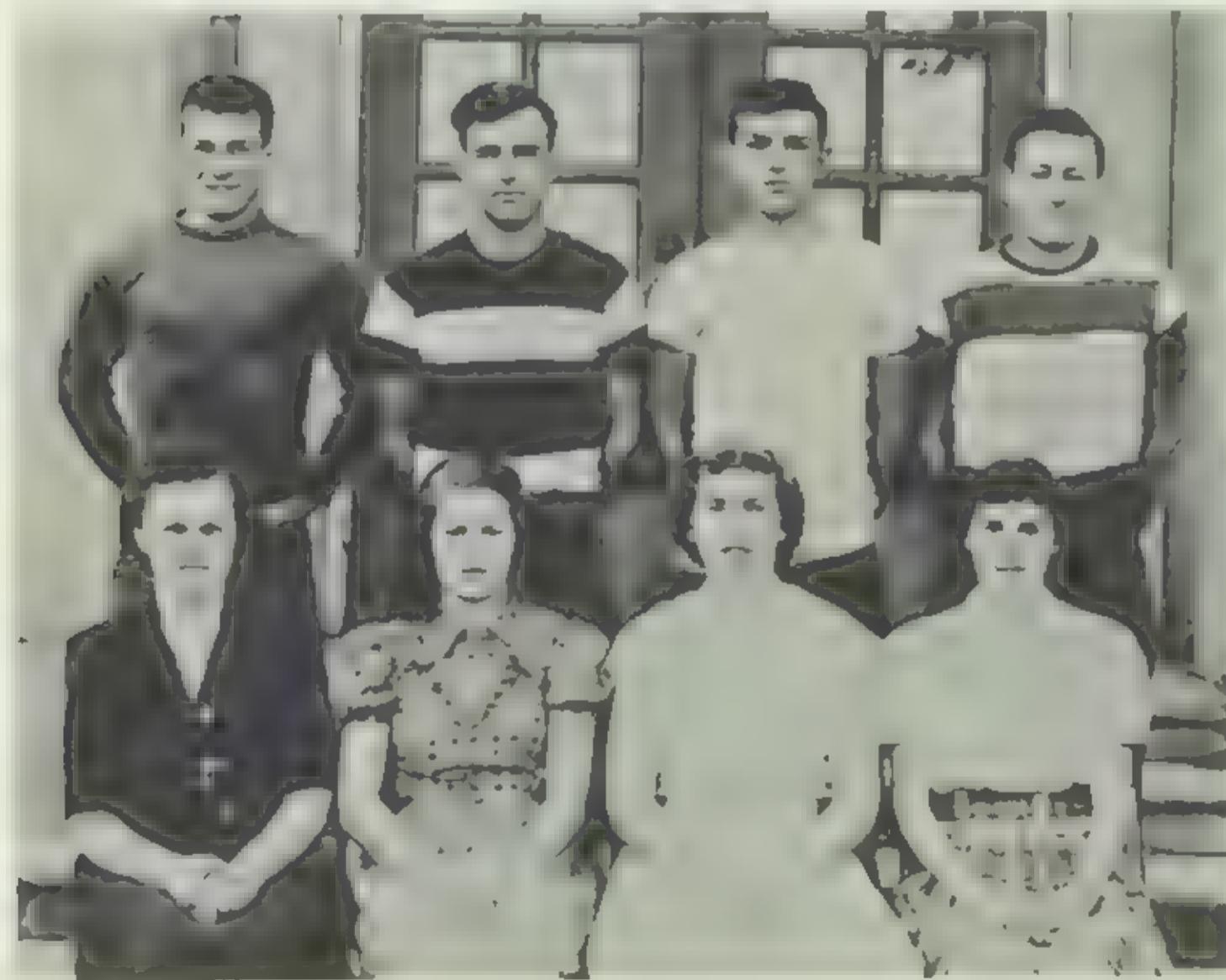
I inquired about the rest of the class and found out that Donald Eppley was in Dixie in the deep South. Bill gave me his address, so I headed for the South. The next morning I woke up in Miami, Florida, and went to the address I had been given. I found Donald still in bed and was told by his butler to come back at ten. When I came back Mr. Eppley was up and was lying on the sofa. He told me he had had a bad night. I asked him what he was doing nowadays and he said he was working at the Stork Club and was doing an impersonation of Al Jolson.

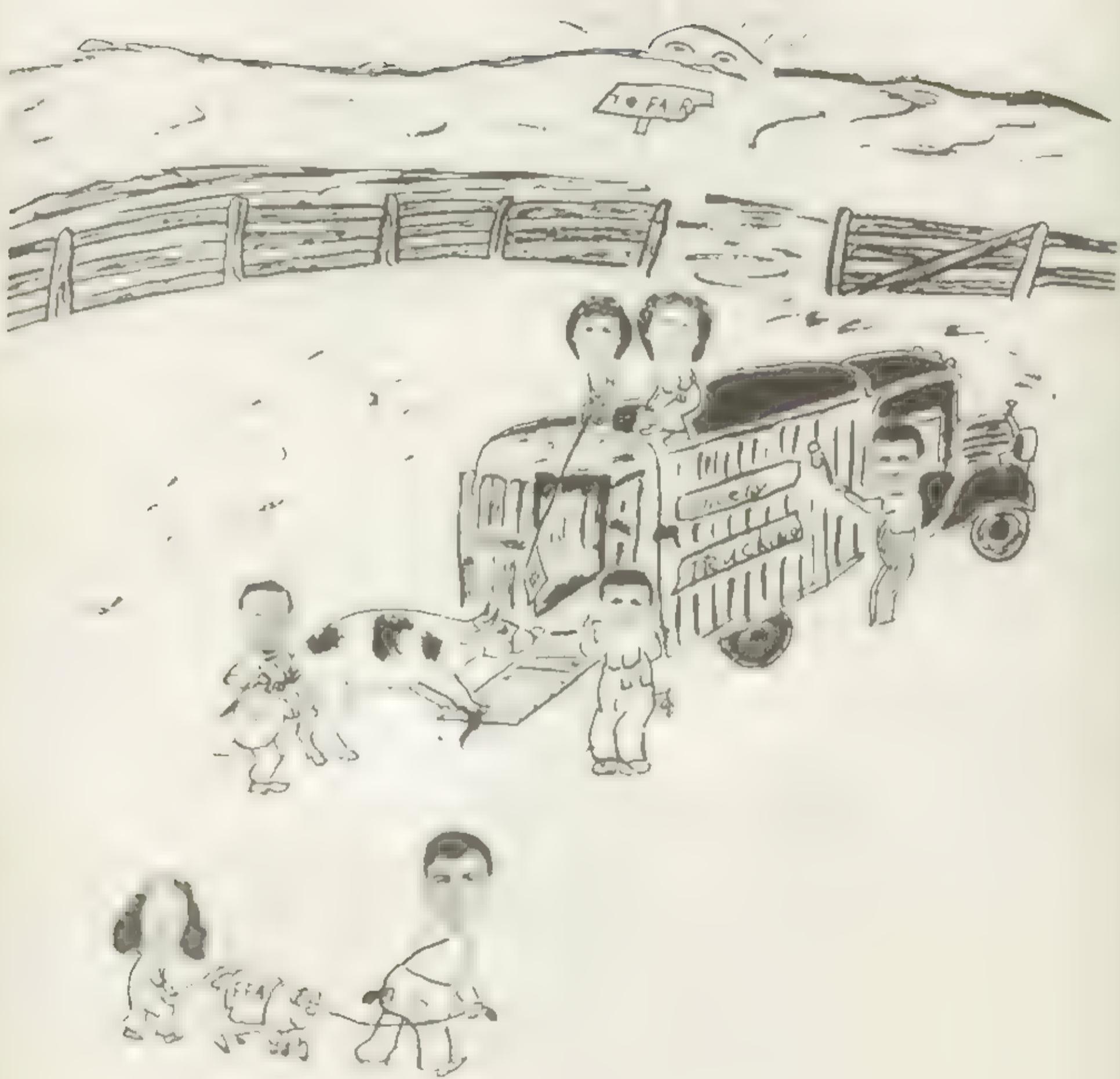
After a lengthy visit I decided to head for Ohio where I lived on a farm of my own. My nieces and nephews will inherit my farm because I am still a bachelor, you know.

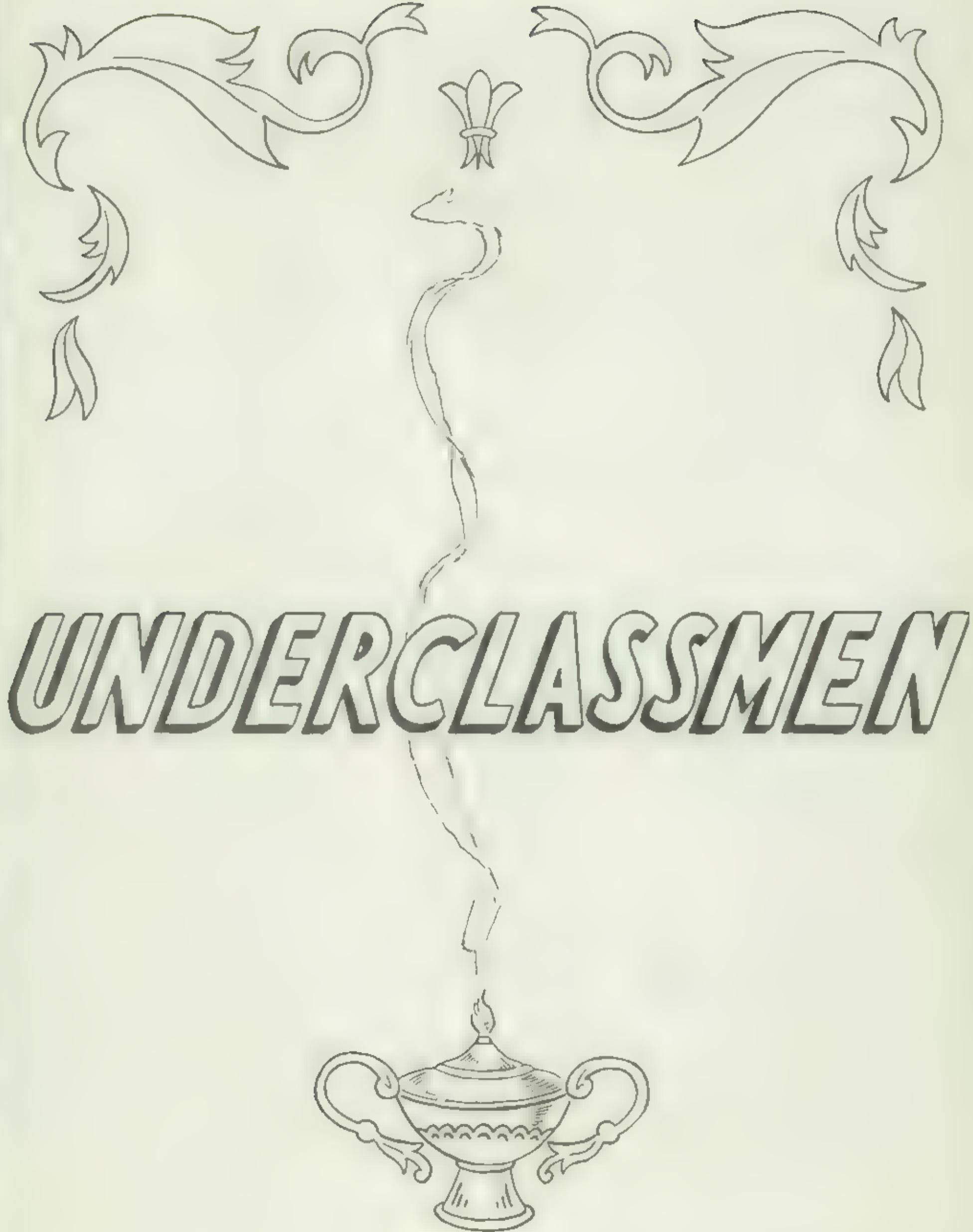
----Lyle Rothhaar  
Class Prophet



Recognize us? Yes, that's we Seniors as first graders.  
Six of us are on the picture.









### *Juniors*

FRONT ROW: Ramon Smith, Mrs. Brown and John Beal.

BACK ROW: Edna Ruth, Mary Brose, Martha Feichtner, Lucille Wurm and Alice Heydinger.

At the beginning of the year our class of seven organized and elected the following officers: President, John Beal; Vice-President, Ramon Smith; Secretary, Alice Heydinger; Treasurer, Lucille Wurm; Student Representative, Edna Ruth.

During the summer the Sophomore Class helped us give the festival.

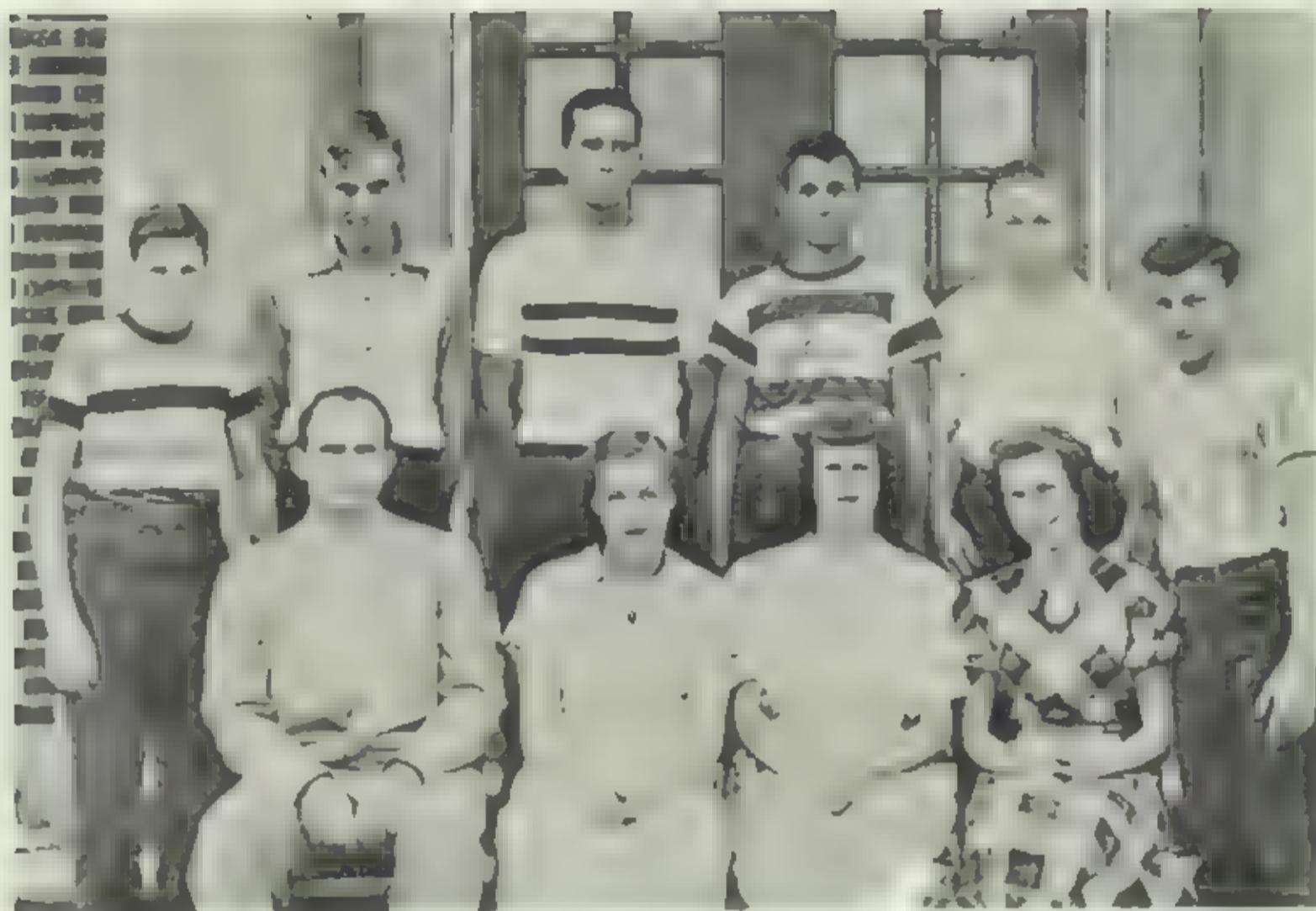
We ordered our class rings in September.

We presented the play, "Mama's Baby Boy" in November with the help of the Seniors and under the direction of our sponsor, Mrs. Eula Brown.

We sponsored a hayride for the high school in September and gave the Christmas party.

January 26 we gave a chapel with Reverend Immel from Whetstone as the speaker.

We look forward to the year of '51 when we shall be mighty Seniors.



### *Tenth Grade*

TOP ROW: Left to Right: Joseph Kreim, John Mollencopf, Clem Studer, Virgil Kanney,  
Clifford Beck and Sam Gerhart.  
BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Meffley, Ruth Leonhart, Dorothy Auck, and Madelyn Massie.

Our officers were elected as follows:

President . . . . . Ruth Leonhart  
Vice-President . . . . . Dorothy Auck  
Secretary . . . . . Joseph Kreim  
Treasurer . . . . . Virgil Kanney  
Student Council. . . . . Madelyn Massie

Our sponsor is Mr. Meffley.

We gave an assembly in January and a chapel program in March. We also gave a St. Patrick's Day Party.

## *Ninth Grade*

FRESHMAN	President	Wally Heydinger, Dwight Rothhaar, Norma Brown, Jimmy Haviland
REPRESENTATIVE	Secretary	Rowenna Volk
	Treasurer	Shirley Ulmer
	Student Council Representative	Johanna Brown

The Freshman Class started the year of 1950-1950 with ten members. Officers were chosen as follows:

President . . . . . Dwight Rothhaar  
Vice-President . . . . . James Haviland  
Secretary . . . . . Rowenna Volk  
Treasurer . . . . . Shirley Ulmer  
Student Council Representative . . . Johanna Brown  
Mr. Gilbert was our class sponsor.

In the fatal month of October we received a brutal initiation from the seniors. Afterwards a square dance was held in the gym.

We gave an assembly on December 15. "Truth or Consequences" was played during which different members of the student body and faculty were called from the audience. A chapel was held on April 6. We also gave a farewell party for the seniors at the end of the year.





### *Eighth Grade*

FRONT ROW:

Robert Leonhart and Gerald Kreim.

SECOND ROW:

Mrs. Meffley, Faye Ostermeyer, Miriam Gerhart, Marcia Zucker, Joanna Beal and Marilyn Schifer.

THIRD ROW:

George Ages, Franklin Rarick, Zona Eicher, Rosalie Kalb, Idonna Luis, Kenneth Kalb, and Kenneth Clady.

BACK ROW:

Victor Wurm.

Well, we started another year in the Junior High. We elected our class officers. They are as follows:

President . . . . .	Kenneth Clady
Vice-President . . . . .	Marcia Zucker
Secretary . . . . .	Joanna Beal
Treasurer . . . . .	Faye Ostermeyer
Student Council. . . . .	Zona Eicher
News Reporter. . . . .	Rosalie Kalb
Class Sponsor. . . . .	Mrs. Meffley

We had a Halloween Party October 21, to which we invited the seventh grade. The eighth grade was invited to a Christmas Party by the seventh grade on December 24. We had a chapel service on February 21. Our speaker was Reverend Luther Knauff. The whole eighth grade class is looking forward to their first year in high school as "green Freshmen".



### *Seventh Grade*

FRONT ROW: Roger Long, Clyde Roseman, Kenneth Tobin, Carl Kalb and Richard Schanzenbach.  
MIDDLE ROW: Miss Smith, Mary Webb, Mary Schanzenbach, Zoa Eicher, Christine Zornes, Anne Blackford and Joyce Zucker.  
BACK ROW: Donald Kalb, Robert Slater, Lyle Shock, Donald Auck, Alden Betts and Howard Sheely.

Rather nervous, but happy, we began our first year of Junior High. We were shy at first, but proud. We elected officers at the beginning of the year. These leaders fulfilled their duties under the sponsoring of Miss Smith. They are:

President. . . . . Donald Kalb  
Vice-President. . . . . Anne Blackford  
Treasurer. . . . . Roger Long  
Secretary. . . . . Kenneth Tobin  
Student Council. . . . . Carl Kalb

During the year we gave a Christmas Party for the eighth grade. Robert Slater gave a class party at Halloween.

We gave the Christmas Chapel. Reverend Lammers was our speaker. We presented an assembly in February. It was a minstrel show.

We are looking forward to the last year in Junior High.



# ELEMENTARY





### *Sixth Grade*

FRONT ROW: Larry Vredenburgh, David Webb, Paul Beal, Carolyn Schifer, Emma Jean Lammers, Silas Beal, Leonard Kocher, Robert Kald.

BACK ROW: Barbara Eden, Ruth Schwemicy, Margaret Ross, Marilyn Auck, Carmen Heiser, Gary Smith, Roger Rothhaar, William Eicher and Mr. Swain.

ABSENT Dorothy Gerhart and James Lutz.

We have been plowing a fairly straight furrow through such things as World Geography, English Grammar, and Ancient History. Mr. Swain has been having us draw maps and pictures, make Christmas cards, and study (!) to occupy our spare time. We gained one new member, Darrel Johns, but lost him after several weeks. Carmen Heiser, Margaret Ross, Carolyn Schifer, and Larry Vredenburgh have been most consistent in staying on the honor roll. We are also developing some good basketball players and cheerleaders (we hope).



### *Fifth Grade*

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Alfred Harick, Floyd Mollencopf, James Kalb, Allan Clady and Robert Zucker.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Mr. Swain, Margie Schanzenbach, Marjorie Sheerer, Rosalyn Schifer, Rosalind Volk, Margaret Leonhart, and Helen Kocher.

**BACK ROW:** Florice Brause, Dorothy Dickey, Martha Brose, Norman Brown, Carol Gottfried, Agnes Wurm and Gwendolyn Lutz.

We started this year with a brand new teacher. He has been taking us through the difficulties of Geography, History, etc., and has been giving us the same course in English Grammar as the sixth grade in the hope that we will know a little more about the subject next year.

We have also been occupying our time with band and orchestra, baseball and basketball, a Christmas party, making Christmas cards, and outgrowing our desks. Martha Brose, Dorothy Dickey, Margie Schanzenbach, Rosalyn Schifer, Marjorie Sheerer, and Rosalind Volk have been our most consistent honor roll students so far this year.



#### *Fourth Grade*

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Roselyn Green, Rita Vredenburgh, Eunice Zucker, Susan Wilson, Sandra Auck, Lois Lammers, and Sandra Lutz.

**BACK ROW:** Lloyd Kalb, Mark May, Clarence Agee, Paul Eden, Paisley Rothhaar, Evelyn Kalb, Glen Kalb, and Mrs. Feichtner.

Last fall the fourth grade started the school year with an enrollment of seventeen pupils. Donna Reis was the first pupil to leave our school. She attends Sycamore school now. Nellie Agee moved to Tennessee and Glen Redman to Bucyrus. One pupil, Joycelyn Jones, entered in October and withdrew in December. Now our enrollment is fourteen.

Each pupil was glad to give a donation to the American Junior Red Cross and to the "March of Dimes". During the school year the following parties were enjoyed at school by all: Halloween, Christmas and Valentine. Susan Wilson entertained the class at her home on her birthday and Roselyn Green invited the class to her home for a Halloween party.

We enjoyed taking part in the grade operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True".



### *Third Grade*

FRONT ROW: Billy Dickey, Robert Schifer, Raymond Mollencopl, Virgil Gottfried, and Larry Feichtner.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Feichtner, Joann Graves, Rita Volk, Patty Sheerer, Ruth Ann Loyer, Barbara

THIRD ROW: [Names partially obscured] Richard Ruth, Hanzenbach, Lydia

[Names partially obscured]

BACK ROW: William Garrett, Richard Redman, Paul Zimmerman, Bernard Wurm, Jerry Lapply, and Robert Lutz.

There were twenty-four pupils enrolled in the third grade last September. Jane Heydinger, Shirley Harris and Gardelia Vuilens entered later. Shirley Harris withdrew in December, leaving twenty-six in our class.

We were very proud to play our song futes for the last home basketball game. While we played "The Marine's Hymn" we made the "H" formation for Holmes Liberty and during "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight" we formed a "C" for Chatfield. We were dressed in patriotic colors red, white and blue.

We enjoyed our Halloween Party, Christmas Exchange and Valentine Party.

In the operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True", we were the pixies, bluebells and roses.

We did some soap carving, clay modeling and painting during the year. We made letter holders for our mothers at Christmas.



### *Second Grade*

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: William Keppler, Ronald Lutz, Luther Kalb, David Luidhardt, Kenneth Leonhart, and Donald Betts.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Leitz, Joan Kocher, Joyce Webb, Maurine Wade, Sylvia Zellmer, Barbara Feichtner, Julie Ostermyer, and Janet Marquart.

BACK ROW: Robert Myers, June Tobin, Luella Laux, Virginia Loyer, Virginia Goeller, Neil Feichtner, Burl Weidner.

We had twenty boys and girls in our grade when school started last fall. Luvadia Myers joined our class later. Donald Betts left our group when the family moved to the Leesville community.

We enjoyed a Halloween Party, Christmas Exchange and Valentine Party.

We joined the Junior Red Cross and contributed to the "March of Dimes".

Our operetta was "The Land of Dreams Come True". We were daisies, pixies, and some of us were in the "Playmate Chorus".

We enjoyed our new slide on the playground and also liked the movies we saw during the year.



### *First Grade*

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Clady, Roger Marquart, Hope Servies, Judy Reis, Luella Hornier, Wilma Schanzenbach, Elaine Feichtner, Daniel Lundhardt.

BACK ROW: Ralph Redman, John Eden, John Laux, William Hanes, Larry Myers, Lawrence Ratich, Byron Garrett, Paul Agee, Ronald Long.

On September 6, 1949, sixteen boys and girls entered the first grade. During our first month of school Judy Reis withdrew from our grade. Just before Christmas vacation Ralph Redman moved to Bucyrus. Then because of illness, Hope Servies withdrew at the end of the first semester. So we continued our year with three girls and ten boys.

We were members of the American Junior Red Cross and contributed to the March of Dimes.

Our two parties at Halloween and Valentine gave everyone a chance to help entertain.

We read our Reading Circle Books which gave us our first reading certificate.

We took part in the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True".



# ACTIVITIES





### *Student Council*

President, Carolyn Messer, Vice-President, Edna Ruth, Secretary and  
Treasurer, Johanna Brown.

Mr. Taylor, Advisor, Lester Sherry, Senior

President, Carolyn Messer, Vice-President, Edna Ruth, Secretary and  
Treasurer, Johanna Brown.



### *Library*

Our Library has a very good supply of books this year. The librarians always have something to do such as dusting, checking out books, and putting the books in order.



### *Chatfield Echoes Staff*

FRONT ROW

Editor . . . . . Donna Ross

Assistant Editor . . . . . Madelyn Massie

Feature Editor . . . . . Carol Schnarenberger

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Carol Schnarenberger, Martha Feichtner,  
and Edna Ruth  
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Dorothy Meissley



### *Boys' Glee Club*

The Boys' Glee Club has been quite active this year. They sang for the March P.T.A., Christmas Nativity, and the Spring Music Festival.



### *Girls' Glee Club*

The Girls' Glee Club sang at the P.T.A., the Christmas Nativity and have taken part in the Spring Music Festival.



### *Mixed Chorus*

The Mixed Chorus is an organization which is open to any student who is interested in, and who enjoys, music.

Membership has been open to all high school students because of the small number enrolled in the upper grades, and also because of the fact that there isn't enough time for rehearsals for boys and girls glee clubs, mixed chorus and a group of selected singers.

On December 18, 1949, the music groups presented the Christmas program, a carol and tableau service, "The Nativity". The chorus was made up of the glee clubs and the mixed chorus while members of the seventh and eighth grades enacted the scenes.

On April 14, the mixed chorus sang a group of songs at the Spring Music Festival. Of these numbers, perhaps "Clementine" is best remembered by the group, because of the difficulties encountered in trying to sing its syncopated rhythm.

As a conclusion to its activities for this year, the mixed chorus sang at the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

## *Band*

This is the first year that we have organized a band. There are now forty numbers. In the spring we presented our band concert. We also played for commencement.





### G.A.A.

BACK ROW

W. E. H.	R. C. L.	C. C. S.	J. C. C.	H. C. C.	B. C. C.	A. C. C.	M. C. C.
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FRONT ROW

W. E. H.	R. C. L.	C. C. S.	J. C. C.	H. C. C.	B. C. C.	A. C. C.	M. C. C.
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For the year of 1944-'5 the following officers were elected - Vice Heylinger, President, Mary Ann Lappley, Vice-President, Edna Rude, Secretary, Nelly McCall, Treasurer.

We had a swimming party at the Y.M.C.A. Bucyrus. After the swim, a party baseball supper was held at the school. The Freshman girls were initiated and a candlelight service was held at this supper.

We played other schools in sports. We sold pop, popcorn, candy and jello. We also sold posters at the home basketball games. We also made posters of the games during the year to distribute around town.

In all sports we chose sides and played for G.A.A. The losing side usually gave the winning side a supper.



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### *Industrial Arts 11 and 12*

Mr. Gilbert, the Industrial Arts instructor, is supervising the work which the boys are doing. All the boys seem to be busy working on one of their own projects or helping someone else.



### *Home Economics 11 and 12*

The Home Economics girls are trying to separate colors as to their groupings. There is never a dull moment in the class.



### *Biology 9 and 10*

Here some of the Biology students are recording the different things which they see in the specimens.



### *Cafeteria*

At noon time everybody enjoys the wonderful food in the cafeteria. The girls usually take longer to eat than the boys. Maybe they talk more while they eat.





# ATHLETICS





**FRONT ROW:** Bill Gerhart, 99; Lyle Rothhaar, 77; Clem Studer, 88; Donald Eppley, 44; Sam Gerhart, 00.

**BACK ROW:** Jerry Heydinger, 22; Joe Kreim, 11; Mr. McFley; Dwight Rothhaar, 33; John Kalb, 55.

**ABSENT:** Lester Sheely, 66.

## Varsity

This year, our basketball season took a turn for the better. We won seven and lost nine games. Having most of the fellows from last season back on the squad, the team was able to run up a total of 606 points in sixteen games.

Chatfield	44	Mt. Zion	42
Chatfield	43	Lykens	34
*Chatfield	38	Tiro	25
Chatfield	45	Bloomville	41
*Chatfield	36	New Washington	44
Chatfield	40	North Robinson	54
*Chatfield	43	Sulphur Springs	74
Chatfield	38	Holmes Liberty	33
*Chatfield	45	Mt. Zion	37
Chatfield	31	Tiro	25
*Chatfield	28	Lykens	59
*Chatfield	28	Whetstone	33
*Chatfield	40	North Robinson	57
*Chatfield	27	Holmes Liberty	40
Chatfield	41	Bloomville	50
*Chatfield	39	Leesville	67

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DONALD EPPLER - A forward who is in there all the time.



LYLE ROTHHAAR - A very reliable substitute who can play in any position.

Here are the girls who have led in cheering the team, Madelyn Massie, Alice Heydinger and Dorothy Auck.



Here is our coach who has trained and urged the boys on, Mr. Dale Meffley.



Our two reliable managers, Kenneth Tobin and Robert Slater.





*Say Smith*

### **Baseball Team**

With only ten men out for baseball we were greatly hampered and weren't able to win a game. However, with more boys coming up from the Junior High, we hope to improve in a year or so.



### **Reserves**

The Reserves, with the lack of men, didn't win any games this year. Every player did show great improvement by the end of the season, however, and will be in there next year, working for a better record.

*John H.*



### *Junior High Basketball Team*

The Junior High basketball team had a moderately successful year, winning four games and losing four. With the large team and the good material in the Junior High this year, we hope to improve the teams of C.H.S. next year.

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Chatfield	32	Mt. Zion	30
Chatfield	12	Tiro	27
Chatfield	24	Sulphur Springs	33
Chatfield	16	Tiro	15
Chatfield	20	Mt. Zion	19
Chatfield	34	Whetstone	13
Chatfield	15	New Washington	16
Chatfield	30	Lykens	32

### *Jr. High Cheerleaders*

Here are our four Junior High cheerleaders. These girls really did a swell job of cheering the team. They are, left to right, Rosalie Kalb, Marcia Zucker, Miriam Gerhart and Joyce Zucker.





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